

# *Zechariah's Song*

Luke 1:5-25 and 1:67-80

*Waiting and hoping*

From

*silence*

to

*salvation*



# *Zechariah's story*

Announcement  
of John the  
Baptist's birth  
(1:5-25)

Zechariah's  
song (1:67-80)



# *Chapter 1*

*Gabriel announcements*

**Announcement** of John's birth  
(1:5-25)

**Announcement** of Jesus' birth  
(1:26-38)

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Elizabeth's **announcement** (1:41-45)

Mary's **praise** (1:46-55)

Zechariah's **Praise** (1:67-75)

Zechariah's **announcement** (1:76-80)

# *Chapter 2*

## *Angels*

**Announcement** (2:10-12)

**Praise** (2:13-14)

## *Simeon*

**Praise** (2:29-32)

**Announcement** (2:34-35)

# *Luke 1:67-80*

Praise (1:67-75)

Prophecy (1:76-80)





## *Praise (1:67-75)*

Redeemed people  
(68b)

Raised a Horn of  
Salvation, through  
David's line (69)

Salvation from  
enemies (71-72, 74)



## *Praise (1:67-75)*

Predicted by the  
prophets (70)  
and Promised to  
Abraham and  
ancestors (73)



## *Praise (1:67-75)*

Able to serve  
without fear in  
holiness and  
righteousness  
(74-75)



## *Prophecy (1:76-80)*

John will be a prophet  
of the Most High (76a)  
in order to prepare a  
way for the LORD  
(76b)  
and to give knowledge  
of salvation (77a)  
through forgiveness of  
sin (77b)



## *Prophecy (1:76-80)*

Because of God's  
merciful character  
(78) which is like the  
rising sun from  
heaven



## *Prophecy (1:76-80)*

In order to shine  
on people in living in  
darkness and  
therefore to guide  
them in the paths of  
peace (79)





# *What can we learn?*

God saves

God fulfils what  
he says he will do

God is merciful

Saved to serve



# *What should we do?*

Trust

Praise

Proclaim

Serve

